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Winchester announces 2024 annual town election calendar

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The Town of Winchester will be holding its annual town election on March 26. COURTESY PHOTO

The Winchester Town Clerk's Offices announces the following is the schedule for the March 26 annual town election:

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Jan. 2: Nomination papers available at Town Clerk's office, 8 a.m.

Jan. 22: Year-end Campaign Finance Reports due, 5 p.m. (previous town-wide candidates and ballot question committees with available funds) (MGL 55§18)

Jan. 30: Last day for Incumbent Town Meeting Member to become a candidate for re-election, by giving written notice to the Town Clerk (MGL 53§10); Home Rule Charter Article 2 Section 2-3(b), 5 p.m.

Feb. 2: Last day to obtain nomination papers (MGL 53§9A), 5 p.m.

Feb. 6: Last day to submit nomination papers to Registrars of Voters for certification (MGL 53§7), 5 p.m.

Feb. 20: Last day for Registrars to file nomination papers with Town Clerk (MGL 53§10), 5 p.m.

* Last day for Select Board to give written notice to Town Clerk of exact wording of a Prop 2-1/2 ballot question (MGL 54§42C)

Feb. 22: Last day to object to or withdraw from candidacy (MGL 55B§7), 5 p.m.

Feb. 23: Ballot Position Drawing at Town Clerk's Office (Charter 7-11(b), 12 p.m.

Feb. 23: Ballot goes to the printer, 1 p.m.

March 16: Deadline to Register to Vote

March 19: Deadline to apply for Vote by Mail ballot 5 p.m.

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March 18: Campaign Finance Reports Due (town-wide candidates who have formed a candidate committee for the town election) (MGL 55§18)

March 25: Deadline to apply for Absentee Ballot (MGL 54§89), 12 p.m.

March 26: ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION (Code of By-Laws 3:1) Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Code of By-laws 3§2)

April 26: Campaign Finance Reports Due (town-wide candidates) (MGL 55§18)

— Submitted by the Winchester Town Clerk's Office.

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